

contains the basis of the performance standards system for WIA section 167 grantees, which is used for program oversight, evaluation and performance assessment. For additional information, see related notice published at 74 FR 43159 on August 26, 2009.

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Title of Collection:* Pell Grants and the Payment of Unemployment Benefits to Individuals in Approved Training.

*OMB Control Number:* 1205-0473.

*Agency Form Number:* N/A.

*Affected Public:* State Governments.

*Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 53.

*Total Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 265.

*Total Estimated Annual Costs Burden (does not include hour costs):* \$0.

*Description:* The Administration seeks to enable more individuals to obtain job training while receiving unemployment benefits, so they can develop their skills while the economy recovers. Therefore states, as third party disseminators, are strongly encouraged to notify unemployed individuals of their potential eligibility for Pell Grants. For additional information, see related notice published at 74 FR 49401 on September 27, 2009.

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Title of Collection:* Collecting Aggregate Participant Counts for Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Title 1B, Wagner-Peyser Act, National Emergency Grants, and Reemployment Services Grants.

*OMB Control Number:* 1205-0474.

*Agency Form Number:* ETA-9147; ETA-9148; and ETA-9149.

*Affected Public:* State Governments.

*Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 54.

*Total Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 614,632.

*Total Estimated Annual Costs Burden (does not include hour costs):* \$0.

*Description:* This request is to extend OMB approval for a collection previously approved on an emergency basis which both modified the frequency of reporting and requests the collection of an additional data element contained in the following two performance-related data instruments: (1) OMB Control Number 1205-0420—Workforce Investment Act (WIA), Title I Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Activities Programs. This control

number includes the following ETA forms: (A) Workforce Investment Act Annual Report—ETA form 9091, (B) Workforce Investment Act Quarterly Report—ETA Form 9090, and (C) Workforce Investment Act Standardized Record Data—WIASRD. and (2) from OMB control number 1205-0240, ETA 9002 A-E and VETS 200 A-C. For additional information, see related notice published at 74 FR 28553 on June 16, 2009.

**Darrin A. King,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Comment Request for Proposed Information Collection for Occupational Code Assignment; Extension Without Revisions

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the collection of data about the Occupational Code Assignment Form (ETA 741), which expires on January 31, 2010. A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee's section below on or before January 29, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to Lauren Fairley-Wright, Office of Workforce Investment, Employment and Training Administration, Mail Stop S-4231, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, *Phone:* (202)

693-3731 (This is not a toll-free number), *Fax:* (202) 693-3015, or *e-mail:* [wright.lauren@dol.gov](mailto:wright.lauren@dol.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *I. Background:* The Occupational Code Assignment form (ETA 741) was developed as a public service to the users of the Occupational Information Network (O\*NET), in an effort to help them in obtaining occupational codes and titles for jobs that they were unable to locate in O\*NET.

The O\*NET system classifies nearly all jobs in the United States economy. However, new specialties are constantly evolving and emerging. The use of the OCA is voluntary and is provided (1) As a uniform format to the public and private sector to submit information in order to receive assistance in identifying an occupational code, (2) to provide input to a database of alternative (lay) titles to facilitate searches for occupational information in the O\*NET OnLine (<http://online.onetcenter.org>), O\*NET Code Connector (<http://www.onetcodeconnector.org>), as well as America's Career InfoNet (<http://www.acinet.org>), and (3) to assist the O\*NET system in identifying potential occupations that may need to be included in future O\*NET data collection efforts. The OCA process is designed to help the occupational information user relate an occupational specialty or a job title to an occupational code and title within the framework of the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) based O\*NET system. The O\*NET-SOC system consists of a database that organizes the work done by individuals into approximately 1,000 occupational categories. In addition, O\*NET occupations have associated data on the importance and level of a range of occupational characteristics and requirements, including Knowledge, Skills, Abilities, Tasks, and Work Activities. Since the O\*NET-SOC system is based on the 2000 SOC system, identifying an O\*NET-SOC code and title also facilitates linkage to National, State, and local occupational employment and wage estimates.

#### *II. Review Focus:*

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- \* Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- \* Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information,

including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

\* Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

\* Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated,

electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

### III. Current Actions:

*Type of Review:* extension without changes.

*Title:* Occupational Code Assignment.

OMB Number: 1205-0137.

*Affected Public:* Federal government, state and local government, business or other for-profit/non-profit institutions, and individuals.

*Form:* ETA-741.

*Total Respondents:* 30.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

## SUMMARY OF ANNUAL BURDEN FOR THE OCCUPATIONAL CODE ASSIGNMENT

| Form             | Requests per year <sup>1</sup> | Hours/request <sup>2</sup> | Hours burden used | Salary expenditure used <sup>3</sup> (hours x hourly income) |
|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| OCA—Part A ..... | 30                             | .58                        | 15.51             | \$653.75                                                     |

<sup>1</sup> Estimate based on average for January 2007 through September 2009.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates on OCA form—Part A = 30 minutes.

<sup>3</sup> Salary based on America's Career InfoNet data for Human Resource Manager, median income = \$42.15/hour.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* 0.  
*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining):* 0.

*Average Time per Response:* 30 minutes for the OCA Part A; 40 minutes for the OCA Part A and OCA Request for Additional Information combined.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 15.51.

Comments submitted in response to this notice request will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 10th day of November 2009.

**Jane Oates,**

*Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration.*

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(PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the continued collection of data about hired farm workers via the National Agricultural Workers Survey. Office of Management and Budget authorization for the current questionnaire will expire on March 31, 2010.

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee's section below on or before January 29, 2010.

**ADDRESSEE:** Submit written comments to Mr. Daniel Carroll, Room N-5641, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. *Telephone number:* 202-693-2795 (this is not a toll-free number). *Fax:* 202-693-2766. *E-mail:* carroll.daniel.j@dol.gov.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Background

The Department of Labor has been continually surveying hired farm workers since 1988 via the National Agricultural Workers Survey (NAWS). The survey's primary focus is to describe the employment, demographic, and health characteristics of hired crop farm workers. It is the only national-level data source for this information.

The NAWS provides an understanding of the manpower resources available to U.S. agriculture, and both public and private service programs use the data for planning, implementing, and evaluating farm worker programs.

The NAWS samples hired crop farm workers in three cycles each year to capture the seasonality of agricultural employment. Workers are randomly sampled at their work sites. Depending on the information needs and resources of the various Federal agencies that use NAWS data, between 1,500 and 4,000 workers are interviewed each year.

The primary NAWS questionnaire routinely provides a standard set of information on the employment, demographic, and health characteristics of hired crop workers. When new information is required, Federal agencies add supplemental collection instruments to the NAWS.

#### Changes to the Primary Questionnaire

In fiscal years 2005 through 2009, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) added four questions to the primary instrument that were administered to all respondents who reported having mixed, loaded, or applied pesticides in the previous twelve months. The questions solicited: (1) The type of material(s) the respondent handled, (2) the last time each material was handled, (3) the crop the respondent was working on when last handling each material, and (4) the number of days the material was handled. These four questions have been removed from the questionnaire. The EPA will analyze the data and determine if the questions need to be revised and reinserted in the future.

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Comment Request for Information Collection for the National Agricultural Workers Survey, OMB Control No. 1205-0453; Extension With Revisions

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995